GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3634
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015

Expulsion of Students

3634. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA HANSDAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)   whether a number of students have been expelled from various Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) of the country on the ground of poor performance in the country;

(b)   if so, the details thereof;

(c)   whether many of them belong to socio-economically weaker sections like
        Scheduled Tribe, Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Class;

(d)   if so, the details thereof, Category-wise;

(e)   whether the Government has taken any step to rehabilitate these expelled students in any other alternative institutions in the country; and

(f)   if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)**

(a) to (d): The Indian Institutes of Technology have a rigorous academic system that prescribes minimum grades to be obtained by the students for continuation in the IIT system. During the year 2014-15, a total of 63 students (General - 8, OBC - 9, SC – 30 & ST - 16) in Undergraduate courses have failed to secure the prescribed minimum grade in 6 IITs.

(e) & (f): The IIT Council has discussed the matter and implemented a system called Peer group Assisted Learning (PAL) to handhold students who are socially and educationally backward.

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